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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

October 24, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims presently in the application as follows:

- 1. (Amended) An electronic component comprising:
- a ceramic board containing glass; and
- a conductor film stuck to the ceramic board,

wherein the conductor film is formed by firing a conductor paste, which does not contain any glass and which contains a silver particle having a specific surface area of 0.3 m²/g to 3.0 m²/g, at a temperature having a difference of ±50°C from a softening temperature of the glass, the conductor paste having been stuck on a

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